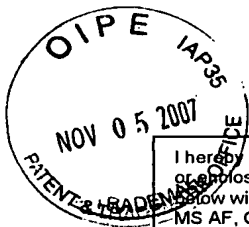


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Application No. 09/913,688-Conf. #3830	Filing Date November 14, 2001	Examiner T. Q. Nguyen	Art Unit 2182		
Applicant(s): Takeo Morinaga					
Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING PACKET STREAMS					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 7, 19-20, 35, 37, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 51, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: